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Examiner: AHMED, S.A.

Filed: November 3, 2000

Title: Method and System for Selecting  
And Designing Eyeglass Frames

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004 in the above referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement sections and paragraphs which begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the Drawings that begin on page 23.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 31 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 39.



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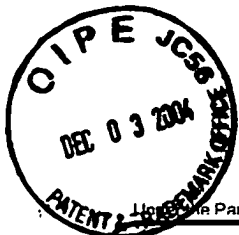
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Design Filing Fee	350	175	_____
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	_____
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	_____
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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	88	44

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**  
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**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**  
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**Multiple Dependent Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**  
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#### 3. OTHER FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid(\$)
1-month extension of time	110	55	_____
2-month extension of time	430	215	215
3-month extension of time	980	490	_____
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	_____
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	_____
Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	_____
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	_____
Non-English specification	130	130	_____
Notice of Appeal	340	170	_____
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	_____
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